No Government Money to Remove It. Just now the commercial community of Philadelphia is going through that miserable experience to which each winter it is destined, being no less than the serious interruption of naviga-tion by the ice barrier at the "Horse-shoe." It tion by the ice barrier at the "Horse-shoe." It will be remembered that, some two months ago, in joint convention met the members of the Board of Port Wardens, Board of Trade, Commercial Exchange, and a spacial committee of Councils, and who, after discussing this great grievance and planning as to how best it might be removed, sent a memorial to Congress for Government aid, and in such a manner as to hint to the high authorities that, as the Quaker City had in general been ignored by Congress in her application for moneys for local improvements, now Congress might retrieve its past disinterestedness in her welfare by "compast disinterestedness in her welfare by "coming down." It would only require, as was de-clared by Chief Engineer and Surveyor Strick-land Kneass, about \$250,000 to straighten the river at League Island, by constructing a mile or two of crib-work along the Jersey shore, and thus preventing, at ebb and flow of tide, the water from cutting out that shore, and leaving that of Pennsylvania so shallow as to prevent a vessel approaching within a thousand feet of it. But since the action of this joint assemblage no word of hope has come from Washington, and it now appears that in this endeavor, in common with many others she has advanced, Philader-ohia will be ignored by the National Govern-ment, and thus, in the winter season, her commerce allowed to come to a stand-still. Tomorrow afternoon, we hear, the same joint com-mittees that framed the memorial are to meet again and take action that will induce the city of Philadelphia to take upon herself this much-needed improvement. Certainly something needs to be done, and that quickly, in the

WEST ARCH CHURCH.—The annual meeting of the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday evening. The following report from the Board of Trustees was submitted and approved.

The annual report of the treasurer exhibits the receipts and expenditures of the congregation for the past year as follows: -

Showing an excess of expenditures over receipts \$451.85
This sum has been paid to the respective parties to whom it was due by the President of the

From the report of the President we learn the receipts for the past year from ordinary sources were as follows, viz.--Total ordinary receipts\$7,825.93 Ordinary expenditures for the same period as follows, viz.:-

 Salaries
 \$7,700 00

 Advertising, stationery, etc
 205-95

 Insurance, coal, gas, etc
 730-73

 Excess of expenditures over receipts

itures exceeded our receipts \$900-74. This ought not so to be, and a like result can be avoided if every member of the church and congregation will actively co-operate with the board to increase our revenue. The total receipts from all sources, as before

Extraordinary receipts...... \$4,315-15
This sum was raised by the voluntary contributions of some of our members. We submit the following estimate for the coming year, based upon the present pew and other ordinary revenue of the ehurch, viz.:-

collections 1,000

Salarles. \$7,840 Insurance, coal, gas, etc. 975

itures (\$85) eighty-five dollars. Important repairs are now necessary to the interior of the church. Your board earnestly recommend that before any expense is incurred for such purpose, the money necessary shall be first raised. In this way only can we avoid an-

other debt; and we further advise that no incumbrance of any kind be created for the purpose of raising the money necessary for such The board suggest that as early as practicable a fund be raised (about \$1800) to make the insurance on the church building perpetual. We have now a perpetual insurance of \$10,000 and

an annual insurance of \$65,000, on which last we pay annually a premium of \$273, which amount would be saved to the church if our whole insurance was perpetual. All of which is respectfully submitted. For the Trustees, DAVID THAINE,

President. JOHN STEINMETZ, Secretary. The board last year was composed of Messrs. David Thaine, John Gilbert, E. P. Kershow, Thomas G. Hood, James C. Milligan, John Steinmetz, W. D. Frishmuth, W. F. Warburton, Wm. S. Peirce, James Pollock, M. E. McDowell, and Thomas Marshall.

At the annual meeting the old board was re-elected, except Mr. W. F. Warburton, who de-clined. Mr. Thomas Stillman was elected in place of Mr. Warburton.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.-A resident of Holmesburg, named McCloskey, was run over and instantly killed last night by the 640 down train from Holmesburg, on the Kewsington and Treuton Railroad. He had taken passage on the up-train at 6 P. M., and being drunk and disorderly he was put off at Bridesburg Station. He then proceeded on foot, and when between Bridesburg and Wissenoming stations he was struck by the down train. Deceased leaves a wife and family of children.

THE CHESNUT STREET ROBBERY .- Jerry McNamara and John Smith, both lads, were taken into custody at Sixth and Chesnut streets last evening, upon the charge of complicity in the robbery at the tailoring establishment of C. Stokes & Co., No. 824 Chesnut streets, mention of which was made in yesterday's TELE-GRAPH. The boys were seen in front of the premises a short time before the robbery, and ad in their possession a broomstick similar to the one found in the bulk window. The youths will have a hearing at the Central Station this

Suspected of Theft.-Andrew Johnson, a colored man, was arrested at Fortieth and Lancaster avenue last evening upon suspicion of larceny. He had in his possession a bag of wash-clothes, two milk cans, and other articles, all of which are supposed to have been stolen from some West Philadelphia mansion. The property awaits identification at the Sixteenth District Station-house. Johnson has been com-mitted by Alderman Randall for a further

SUDDEN DEATH .- David Applegate, aged seventy-eight years, a flagman employed by the Reading Railroad Company, and stationed at Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue, died suddenly yesterday morning. He was seized by a severe fit of coughing, which pro-duced hemorrhage, and he died in a very few moments. Deceased resided at No. 419 North Twentieth street. He leaves a wife and several children.

SENT TO PRISON .-- A black man named George Johnson was arrested yesterday upon the charge of tapping the till in Jim Brown's tavern, Lombard street above Sixth. Johnson had a hearing before Alderman Carpenter, and

AID FOR THE NEEDY.

The Work of the Ladies' Depositary Association.

At noon to-day the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Ladies' Depositary Association was held at No. 136 South Eleventh street. This association is for the benefit of that worthy class of poor women who, by the fickleness of fortune, have been re-duced from affluence and comfort to destitution. It has established a store at the location above mentioned, to which we hope the patronage of a benevolent public will be given, where orders are received for the making of various articles of clothing that are made by these indigent women, and the receipts from which go to alle-

with the means of subsistence, without discovering their poor condition to the eyes of the world.

From the annual report we learn that during 1870 the amount of the new Building Fund was augmented to \$2619.74. 163 permits were issued to women, who, through them, are permitted to manufacture the beautiful articles that are sold in the store. The value of the work deposited in the store. The value of the work deposited for sale during the year was \$2929.78, and the sales amounted to \$9804.91.

This charity is maintained by subscriptions, the amount of which during 1870 was \$642.25, by donations, and by a slight percentage on the sales of the goods.

In concluding their report the managers say:

"It becomes our duty to more strenuously urge our friends to assist us in increasing our annual subscriptions." An appeal which ought to be The annual election was then proceeded with,

and this was the result:-

and this was the result:

First Directress—Mrs. William R. Lejee; Second Directress—Mrs. William H. Hart.

Treasurer—Miss Rachel P. Wetherill.
Secretary—Mrs. J. Edgar Thomson.

Managers—Mrs. William R. Lejee, Mrs. William H. Hart, Mrs. Drinker, Mrs. Pepper, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. Tobias Wagner, Mrs. William Hollingsworth, Mrs. John Frazer, Mrs. J. E. Thomson Miss Montmolin. Miss Clapler, Miss Cooper, Miss Volans, Miss Tilghman, Miss Wetherill. Mrs. Tatham, Miss Milligan, Miss Anna Stevenson.

THE FRENCH BAZAAR.

The Articles Still on Hand and to be Disposed of in this City.

There still remain in this city several valuable articles yet to be disposed of for the benefit of the French Bazaar. Below we give a list of the most important of these articles, with the names and residences of the persons to whom applications for subscription should be made:

Miss Adele Picot, No. 906 Spruce street, for Gatti's splendid painting of "Peter the Hermit preaching the First Crusade," now on exhibition at Bailey's, Twelfth and Chesnut streets.

Madame d'Hervilly, No. 1527 Spruce street, for a magnificent woven picture representing a

for a magnificent woven picture representing a visit of the Duke d'Aumale to the "Croix Rousse," presented by Mr. Charles Vezin; a splendid Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine; and first-class trip passes to Liverpool and re-turn; to Brest and Havre and return; to St. Louis and return; and to China and Japan and return, by way of San Francisco. Madame Jacob, No. 935 Spruce street, for two

oil paintings.

Madame Lardet, Chesnut and Juniper streets, for an oil painting of "The Crucifixion" and a number of valuable articles.

Madame Breton, No. 223 South Ninth street; Madame E Salles, No. 212 South Ninth street; and Miss Tabart, No. 115 South Eighth street, for a number of valuable and attractive articles. It is to be hoped that the subscription lists to these articles will soon be completed, as they will swell the receipts of the Bazaar by several thousand dollars.
On Thursday of next week, the 19th Instant.

there will be given at the Seventeenth Street Amateurs' Drawing-room, for the benefit of the Bazaar, the last representation of illustrations of "Faust" (grand tableaux vivants), for which tickets at \$2 each can be procured at No. 906 Spruce street; No. 329 Walnut street (room 6), from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.; and on Wednesday, January 18th, between 12 and 2 P. M., at the Amateurs' Drawing-room.

A FIRE ESCAPE.

An Experiment at the Continental Hotel. It having been announced that at noon to-day an experiment with a new fire escape would be tried from the rear windows of the Continental, there assembled at that hour quite a crowd of curious people, all of whom, and much to their personal discomfort, were intently watching the operations of the experimentalists in the sixth

story of that popular caravansery.

Not less than a baker's dozen of enthusiastic reporters, anxious fer an item, were buzzing about with note-book in hand, in the diabolical hope that a rope would break, or the canyas bag give out while the inventor was demon-strating the utility of the concern, and thus furnish the ground-work for a good local. From each window protruded an ebony face, surmounted with a turban, and even the cooks, who, from a constant experience in slashing meat, are thought to have no feelings, lined the sidewalk, looking not unlike an ambulance corps waiting for some writhing victim.

Now the fire-escape, for which the inventor had taken out a patent, consisted solely of a long rope, on which, at intervals of twenty inches, appeared a ball, to ald a person in sliding down; and attached to the bottom of which was a canvas bag, for lowering children. The experiments consisted in lowering kittens from he third story in this canvas receptacle, and to heighten the sensation an ebony lad; and at periods men slid from the seventh story to the pavement with ease. But as neither of them slipped, and as the bag did not give out and reduce the lad to indefinite particles, the crowd with the reporters too, dispersed with considerable dissatisfaction. As to the escape, it is simple and practicable.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WIDOWS' AND SINGLE Women's Society—The annual meeting of the Widows' and Single Women's Society was held at noon to-day in the asylum building, Cherry street, below Eighteenth.

A large audience of ladies and gentleman was

in attendance, in addition to about eighty inmates of the asylum. The proceedings were

opened with devotional exercises.

The annual address was made by Rev. J. L. Withrow, of the Arch Street Presbyterian Church.

It contained advice and encouragement to the members of the society, and exhorted them to continue the benevolent work they have in hand. The inmates of the asylum were also addressed at length. The pleasures of contentment with their lot in life were set berore them by the speaker, who also reminded them that the great-est return they could make for the kindnesses of which they were the recipient was to lead a godly life.

After the address a prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Heberton and the benediction pronounced.

An election for members of the Board of Managers, to serve for the ensuing year, was then entered into. The following ladies were

then entered into. The following ladies were unanimously elected:—

Mrs. John A. Brown, Mrs. Roberts Vaux. Miss Mcntmollin, Mrs. Caleb Johnson, Miss Mary Lippincott, Mrs. John S. Henry, Mrs. James Bayard, Mrs. John M. Whitall, Mrs. Isaac C. Jones, Jr., Mrs. John Farnum, Mrs. Charles Yarnall, Mrs. Lloyd P. Smith, Mrs. Stephen Colwell, Miss Hannah Ralston, Mrs. William D. Stroud, Miss Charlotte W. Wether-ill. Mrs. E. W. Horner, Mrs. Hannah S. Biddle, Mrs. Theodore Cuyler, Mrs. Ellen B. Wheeler, Mrs. Win. A. Ingham, Mrs. H. Lenox Hodge, Mrs. David Scull, Jr.

CONCERNED IN ROBBERIES. -Three lads, named William Mahoney, Joseph Watson, and Thomas McQuillan, were yesterday taken into custody upon the charge of being concerned in a number of petty robberies which have taken place on Eighth street, between Market and Callowhill. Defendants had a hearing before Alderman Jones, and were sent to the House of

John Jones, aged eighteen years, and John Fletcher, aged sixteen, were also arrested upon the same charge, and were sent to prison by Alderman Godbou.

ACCIDENT.—A lady residing on Brown street, above Fifteenth, while in the act of crossing Fifteenth street this morning, was knocked down by a passing milk wagon and sustained

BANK ELECTION.—To-day the Bank of Commerce elected the following directors:—George K. Ziegler, John A. Brown, Jr., A. E. Borie, S. W. Cannell, Thomas H. Kirtley, George Trott, George W. Page, John Thompson, John Rodman Paul, M. D.

ROBBERY.—Yesterday a sneak thief found his way into the residence of F. Gutekunst, on Pulaski avenue, Germantown, and carried off a pair of gold bracelets, several gold chains, and

Lodorns.—There were 130 lodgers at the Third District Station-house last night.

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Porter and the Admiralty.

Proceedings of Congress

Philadelphia and the Centenary.

Debate in the Senate.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

River Navigation.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A delegation from the Cincinnati Chamber of Commence was be-fore the House Commerce Committee to-day relative to the construction of the Cincinnati and Newport bridge. The views of the clitzens of Cincinnati and Pittsburg were presented by Mr. Richard Smith, of the Gazette, and the hearing will be continued to-morrow. What is asked is that an act be passed providing that no bridge shall be so constructed as to impede or interfere with navigation by steamboats and other vessels.

The Alabama Claims. The House Foreign Affairs Committee to-day had a general discussion on the Alabama claims, and on the recommendation of the President's message relating thereto. The New Bedford claimants, who assert that they are interested to the extent of one-third of all the claims, have proposed a bill embodying the views set forth by them before the committee last week. This was discussed at least, but no action was taken was discussed at length, but no action was taken.

The Question of Steamship Subsidies was again discussed by the Senate Postal Committee to-day, and they expect to have a bill matured in a few days, which they will report to the Senate, providing for direct subsidies. The Nomination of Admiral Porter

will be called up when the Senate goes into executive session to-day, and it is the purpose of his friends to get definite action without any further delay. Bea. Butler, Banks, and others are at work to defeat Porter. Their opposition to him grows out of the old feeling engendered during the war. It will be remembered that in the Red river expedition Porter was compelled to make some reflections in his report upon the conduct of Banks. The trouble with Butler dates back to Fort Fisher.

FROM NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 13.—The specie shipment by steamer to-day is \$50,000, part in silver.
Boston, Jan. 12.—Arrived, steamer Ontario. from Liverpool.

Government Gold Bids.

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New York, Jan. 12.—The bids of Government gold exceeded \$3,000,000 at 110@110%. The awards will be \$1,000,000 at 110%4@110%.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales 1200 bales at 15%c. Flour advanced 5@10c.; sales of 12,000 bbls. State at \$5.40@6.55; Ohio at \$6.20 @6.75; Western at \$5.40@7. Wheat quiet but firm; sales of 26,000 bushels No. 2 spring at \$1.47 for new; winter red Western at \$1.48@1.51. Corn firmer; sales of 44,000 bushels new mixed Western at 80c. Oats dull; sales of 24,000 bushels Ohio and Western at 50@62c. Beef steady. Pork firm; new mess, \$20.25; at 50@62c. Beef steady. Pork firm; new mess, \$20°25; old, \$19°25@19°50, Lard very firm; steam/11¼@12¼c.; kettle, 12½@12¼c. Whisky firm at 91½@92.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Fatal Shooting Affair. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 12.—Dr. W. H. Roberts, a dentist, formerly of Alexandria, was killed at Liberty, Bedford county, yesterday, by William W. Johnson, son of Hon. James Foote Johnson. Five shots were fired by the parties in front of the hotel, one of which passed through Roberts' heart. Johnson was committed to prison.

FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—This morning at half-past 1 o'clock Policeman Charles Walsh, being about to go on duty, was examining his pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his forehead and causing death.

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Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore, Jan. 12.—Cotton heavy; middling uplands, 143@45c.; low middling, 143@45c. Flour firm and active; Howard street superfine, \$5%50; do. extra, \$6%6.75; do. family, \$7%8.30; City Mills superfine, \$5%65.725; do. extra, \$6%6.75; do. family, \$8%10.50; Western superfine, \$5%5.375; do. extra, \$6%6.75; do. family, \$6.75%750. Wheat firm and high grades scarce; choice waite, \$1.75%1.85; fair to prime, \$1.45%1.70; prime to choice red, \$1.70%1.85; fair to good, \$1.45%1.50; common, \$1.20%1.25; Ohlo and Indiana, \$1.45%1.55; Peunsylvania, \$1.45%1.50; Oorn firm and active; white, \$3%35c.; yellow, 78%80c. Oats active and higher at 53%30c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky steady and stock scarce at 91c. scarce at 91c.

CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM - THIRD SESSION.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The House bill for an international exposition at Philadelphia in 1876 was read.

Mr. Scott moved to refer it to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fenton thought the Committee on Manufac-

tures a more appropriate reference, as the bill looked to an exposition of manufactures. There looked to an exposition of manufactures. There were other considerations, particularly as to the selection of a place of exhibition, which were entitled to weight; and he moved to refer it to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Scott replied that his only anxiely was that the bill should have a fair consideration. The exhibition was not limited to manufactures, but would include the arts and sciences. If the reference was to be dictated by the claims of different places, he suggested that it ought to go to the Committee on Claims.

Claims.

Mr. Cameron, in advocating his colleague's motion, remarked that Pennsylvania, unlike New York, was not continually grabbing at everything that was offered, and trying to pick up that which was not. For years there had not been an office, no matter how small, which New York had not obtained when it was possible for her Senators to get it for her. In commerce the same greed was manifested. Everything somenow seemed to be decided. it for her. In commerce the same greed was manifested. Everything somehow seemed to be decided

in New York interests.

He went on to argue that Philadelphia was entitled to the selection on account of her historical Mr. Conkling said the Senator from Pennsylvania

Mr. Conking said the selector from Fernisylvania (Mr. Cameron) was entirely mistaken in supposing that his colleague (Mr. Fenton) or himself were jealous of Philadelpi ia; on the contrary, they both felt the greatest pride in that place.

Mr. Cameron disclaimed having imputed jealousy to any one. He thought New York had enough to be proud of without being jealous of any other

be proud of without being jealous of any other cities.

Mr. Conkling said he was about saying when interrupted that New York felt proud of Philadelphia as one of her most dourshing suburbs. Anything the New York Senators could do to contribute to the importance of Philadelphia or any other of the villages surrounding the city of New York, they would be very glad to do. As to the manner in which the claims of certain localities had been arranged, particularly those of New York and Philadelphia, there were many people who believed the honorable Senator (Mr. Cameron) knew more than he had stated. There were those who believed that when the War Department was under a former administration, the State of New York was indebted for many appointments to the selection of men who lived in Pennsylvania. Nothing was known of their New York residence until they had received their offices.

their offices.

It was said that these appointments had been distributed so plentifully in Pennsylvania, that it became necessary to locate the surplus recipients somewhere else, and the most eligible State was New York. However, he did not wish to go into that matter. The Senster (Mr. Cameron) might

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know more about it than himself. As to the committee proposed by his colleague, neither of the New York Senators were upon it. While if the bill went to the Foreign Relations Committee, it would be for no other reason except that the very distinguished Senator from that State (Mr. Cameron) was

guished Senator from that State (Mr. Cameron) was a men ber of it.

The claims of New York would possibly be overruled in this way, notwithstanding that city was the largest in the country, the very centre of all travel on this continent internal and external.

Mr. Cameron thought Mr. Conkling's remark about suburbs of New York would have been very fine if it had originated with him, but it was a very common New York wittleism, in which the Senator's colleagues in the House had also indulged.

Mr. Conkling (aside). We don't claim it as wit, but as a geographical fact.

Mr. Cameron, without noticing the interruption, said he was disposed to treat as jest what the Senator (Mr. Conkling) had said about the credit of Pennsyluania appointments being charged to New York account. That Senator had joked with himself upon the subject privately.

He knew his friend from New York did not mean to attribute to himself any intentional wrong deing. Under his own administration of the War Office, New York had received more than her numerical share of appointments, and he could say for himself he had invariably selected only those whom he knew to be loyal and brave irrespective of locality.

Mr. Scott remarked that by giving the Govern-

whom he knew to be loyal and brave irrespective of locality.

Mr. Scott remarked that by giving the Government sanction to the Philadelphia celebration of the centennial anniversary of American independence, the local celebrations of New York, Cincinnati, or any of the numerons towns of the country would not be interferred with, while the propriety of designating Philadelphia was perfectly obvious.

The suggestion of Mr. Conkling that Philadelphia was one of the suburbs of New York he regarded as a favorable recommendation, because the honest and intelligent people of the country who would attend such an exposition would prefer to be quartered in a suburb of New York than to be exposed to the vices and annoyances of the seething metropolis. If the bill was defeated for the reasons urged against it, the next step would probably be the removal of the old bell, the State House, and Philadelphia herself bodily over to New York.

Upon Mr. Scott's motion a division, demanded by Mr. Fenton, resulted in its adoption, 35 Senators rising in the affirmative, and a negative vote not being insisted upon.

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Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Finance, reported the bill to equalize and fix the salaries of certain bureau officers, with amendments. It now provides for the payment of a salary of \$4500 per annum to each of the following officers:—The Assistant Secretaries and also the Comptrollers, the Solicitor, the Register, the Auditors, the Commissioners of Customs, and the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, the Assistant Postmasters-General, the Commissioners of the General Land Office, the Commissioners of Pensions, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported a bill authorizing the establishment of open mail steamship service between the United States and Australia. It directs the Postmaster-General to contract with William H. Webb, Benjamin Holladay, and associates for carrying the mails monthly between San Francisco and Australia and New Zealand by a line of steamships, at a compensation not exceeding \$500,000.

House of Representatives.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill of yesterday from the Committee on Agricultural for the better care of cattle in transit by railroad or other means of transportation.

Mr. Swann opposed the bill as one which would add largely to the cost of transportation by delay and by the derangement of time tables. The question was whether Congress should take the control of the subject and undertake to manage not only the great national affairs entrusted to it, but also to manage and control all the railroad companies. Congress might as well control the railroad fares and regulate how railroad cars shall be heated and

lighted.

Mr. Scoffeld said he was himself a State's rights man as it used to be called when he was in the Democratic ranks. He had always believed in local mocratic ranks. He had always believed in local legislation in township and county, and State legislation, but when they came to a subject which reached all over the country, and which no township, no county, no State could control, then he held that if Congress had power over it under the Constitution, that power should be exercised, and he held that that power existed under the clause of the Constitution which gave "Congress power to regulate commerce between the States.

Mr. Swann moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived.

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The morning hour expired and the bill went over till the next morning hour.
Mr. Dawes effered a resolution instructing the Committee on Appropriation to inquire into the allowance, and the manner of allowance, of the claim of George Chorpenning, \$443,000, approved July 15 1870, and requesting the Sixth Auditor to delay the payment of any warrant therefor until the committee reports, the committee to have power to send for persons and papers. Adopted. the committee reports, the committee to have power to send for persons and papers. Adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expulsion and subsequent enforced resignation of Cadets Baird, Fleckmyer, and Barnes from the West Point Military Academy, with power to send for persons and papers. Adopted.

The House, at 140, went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Scoffeld in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—Mr. Nagle presented the petition of Thomas W. Price and sixty-nine others contesting the seat of James Lynd, Associate Judge of the District Court. A committee will be therefore

Mr. Nagle introduced a bill incorporating the Mr. Nagie introduced a bill incorporating the Philadelphia and Camden Bridge and Ferry Company by way of Windmill Island.

Mr. Connell called up his resolution fixing the time for the appointment of a committee to try the Dechert election case.

Mr. Davis said two other cases would be brought in to-morrow morning, and they might be all acted on at once. Mr. Connell insisted on the constitutional require-

ment to appoint the committee at once.

Mr. White denounced the postponement as an arogant assumption of authority. Mr. Conneil's motion was defeated by a party vote. House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced the standing committees of the House. of the House.

Mr. Strang made a statement that a petition had been presented purporting to be from citizens of Philadelphia contesting the sent of Samuel Hagan (Rep). The act of 1839 provides that all such petitions (Rep). The act of 1839 provides the certificate of either to the Legislature shall have the certificate of either to the Logislature shall have the certificate of the Commisthe Legislature shall have the certificate of either the Treasurer, Prothonotary, or one of the Commissioners setting forth that the petitioners are only qualified electors of the county. Instead of this certificate there is a different one attached to the present petition which says that it appears by the records of Philadelphia that the parties were duly analified voters.

qualified voters.

Mr. Strang held substantially that the records were not sufficient evidence that the signers of the petition were residents of the district and qualified petition were residents of the district and qualified voters at the time of the election. In view of the defective paper he moved to reconsider the vote by which the House had yesterday agreed to choose a committee to-day at half-past 11 o'clock.

Mr. Schnatterly believed that this trouble would never have arisen if the Schnate had not refused yesterday to have appointed a committee in the case of Mr. Dechert. Mr. Strang could not permit the gentleman to give such a wrong explanation of his motives.

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Mr. Schnatterly said that the certificate was that of a City Commissioner who had refused at first to take testimony and to sign the paper, but had been compelled to do so by the Court of Common Pleas. This court had itself dictated the form of the certifi-

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The hour of half-past II having arrived Mr. Quigley (Dem.) called for the special order, viz., the drawing of the Election Committee.

Speaker Webb decided that the pending motion, viz., the motion to reconsider, had the preference. The debate was continued by Messrs. Elliott, Marshall, Mann, and other Republicans who held in substance that the defect in the form of the certificate was fatal, and the mere fact that the names of the petitioners were on the records was not evidence that they had been only qualified voters at the time of the election. On the other hand the Democrats contended that the certificate set forth that at the time of signing the petition the parties whose contended that the certificate set forth that as the time of signing the petition the parties whose names were appended thereto were legal voters, and that the signature of the Commissioner and the Recorder of Philadelphia was sufficient evidence.

The language of the certificate is as follows:—I hereby certify that the names of the signers of the foregoing petition appear upon the records on file in this office as qualified electors at the last election, and so far as is shown by said records were qualified at the time of signing said petition.

Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of JOSEPH E. RINEAR, deceased.

The Anditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of THOMAS F. SCATTER-GOOD, Administrator of the estate of JOSEPH E. RINEAR, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on THURSDAY, January 26, A. D. 1871. at 3 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 130 South SIXTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

1 12 the state JOHN ROBERTS, Auditor.

FOURTH EDITION LATER FROM EUROPE.

REPORTED PRUSSIAN DEFEATS.

Bombardment of

Damage to Life and Property

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Condition of the South.

The Delayed Presidential Message.

Illicit Distilleries Destroyed.

FROM EUROPE.

French Reports of German Losses. London, Jan. 11-10 P. M.-Balloon advices from Paris of the evening of the 10th have been received.

Many slight engagements are reported to have occurred near Malmaison and Reul, and also on the line of the Paris and Strasburg Rallway, in all of which the Germans were repulsed with

considerable loss. Effect of the Paris Bombardment. Thousands of balls from the German guns fall during the night in the outskirts of Paris, creating havoc in all directions, killing some women and children, striking ambulances, churches, museums, school-houses, etc. The population of Paris is more than ever resolute in their intention to resist to the utmost, and no fear is entertained of a surrender, as General Trochu had issued a proclamation to the citizens to the effect that the Army of Paris will not

FROM WASHINGTON.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.

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were sent in to-day:—Silas A. Strickland, of
Nebraska, to be Governor of Utah Territory;
Joshua Armitage, Indian Agent for the Blackfeet and neighboring tribes; William O. Goodloe, Pension Agent at Lexington, Ky.

The San Domingo Commission

Special Descript to The Engine Telegraph.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
Washington, Jan. 12.—The President has been waiting anxiously for replies from two of the gentlemen to whom he offered positions on the San Domingo Commission. Ben Wade, who is now here, says the President does not expect that the Commission will be ready to leave before Monday pays. fore Monday next.

Affairs in the South.

Strong efforts have been made to prevent the President sending in any message about affairs in the South, as it is feared that it might lead to action which would be damaging to the Repub-lican party. The President is undecided about the matter, and for this reason has withheld the document he had prepared in reply to Morton's

Bishop Simpson Declines the Appointment of San Domingo Commissioner. Despatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The President was informed this afternoon by ex-Senator Wad and President White, of Cornell University that they accepted the appointment of Commissioners to Dominica. Bishop Simpson's engage ments compel him to decline. No other person has as yet been appointed in his place.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—At 1 o'clock las night five masked ruffians entered the store o Thomas Scott, County Surveyor, at Suriat Val ley, Alameda county, shot his clerk, Otto Ludwig, dead, robbed Scott of twenty-five dollars all the funds he had, and escaped.

The storm has cleared up cold. Sufficient rain has fallen to start ploughing again through

The California and Oregon Railroad is completed to Tehama, 122 miles above Sacr mento, and will reach the Oregon line before the close of the year.

FROM NEW YORK.

Raid on Illieit Distilleries. New York, Jan. 12.—A raid was made the morning by Supervisor Ducher on illicit whis stills in Brooklyn, and large numbers of the were destroyed. The Supervisor was assist by five hundred United States regulars. Stock Brokers' Fallures.

Three of the smaller stock brokers suspende suspended to-day:—Eugene Rubino, Geor Henriques, and R. W. Roger, the latter te FROM THE WEST.

porarily.

Rallway Election. Railway Election.

CINCINNATI, Jan 12.—A large meeting of stochbolders of the Atlantic and Lake Eric Raway Company was held at Bucyrus yesterdown the following directors were elected:—D. W. Migart, Bucyrus; K. B. Stewart, Athens; Ho D. Richards, Mt. Gilead; R. E. Huston, No I exington; J. P. Weetbee, Athens county; Seffel, Wyandotte county; J. B. Johnson, Graville; A. Lansdale, Wood county; James Taylonew Lexington; Hon. C. Foster, Fostoria; Ho V. B. Horton, Pomeroy.

V. B. Horton, Pomeroy. FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Great Smugaling Case. Boston, Jan. 12.—The jury in the greenuggling case were together all night, and day rendered a general verdict of guilty aga Dexter T. Mills and Samuel C. Lund. In regard to the other defendants the i disagreed, and Government counsel agreein. not press the indictments they were discharg A motion for a new trial for Mills and Lund willed. They are held in the original bail \$30,000 each.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE MUTIC
SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.
PHILADRIPHIA, Jan. 11, 1873.

At an election for Directors, held at this office of MONDAY, the 2d inst., the following gentlemen we elected to serve the ensuing year:
Thomas C. Hand,
Edmund A. Sauder,
Hugh Craig,
John C. Davis,
John D. Taylor,
Henry C. Dallett, Jr.,
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HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.

HENRY BALL, Assistant Secretary.

HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.